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MEMORANDUM TO: From :

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1. Since the effective date of Program for JRDB-CIG Cooperation in the Field of Scientific Intelligence, corresponding to date of signature of agreement by the Chairman JRDB and Director CIG as of 10 January 1947, the following is summarized in connection therewith.

a. During the month of February limited collaboration only was possible, under the program, on the part of JRDB or CIG.

b. During March a number of JRDB committee meetings were attended to discuss scientific intelligence requirements and capabilities, organization, Function and liaison arrangements. At a meeting of the Executive Council JRDB attended on March 25 assistance of JRDB in staffing the Scientific Branch was welcomed and requested under the Program. On March 25 the Acting Chief, Scientific Branch reported to in accordance with letter of instructions from the Executive Director. The problem of securing qualified personnel for assignment to the Scientific Branch, including a Chief, was discussed at some length.

c. During April requirements were received from JRDB for available intelligence on foreign transonic and supersonic wind tunnel facilities. Data in this connection were transmitted April 17. The Nuclear Energy Group (formerly the intelligence group of Manhattan District) assigned during February made contact with JRDB Atomic Energy Committee on a special project. This Committee was not entirely organized in April and accordingly little collaboration was possible.

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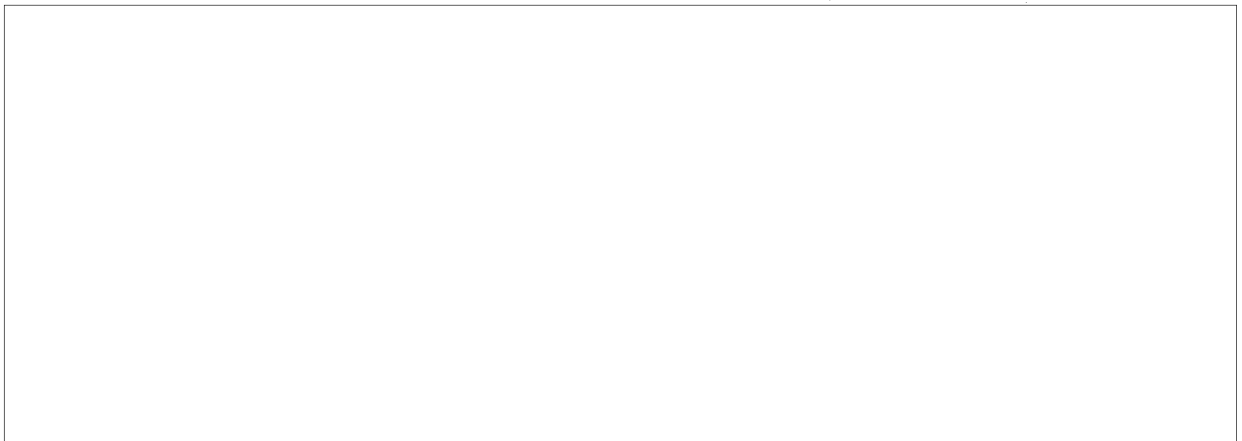
d. As of May and currently, the establishment of JRDB liaison with CIG was requested and secured. Primary purpose in this connection is to afford JRDB a flow of existing and current scientific and technical intelligence, also information principally in the nature of technical data. Assistance of JRDB was requested in the formulation of a National Scientific Intelligence Program, based upon the composite fields of interest, which would augment the existing requirements of the IAB agencies. Limited progress only has been attained in this connection owing to committee and panel limitations in JRDB and lack of personnel in Scientific Branch groups corresponding.

e. Aside from intelligence requirements which have been received from JRDB on a continuing basis and which are being met progressively certain requests have been received for information in the nature of technical data. It would appear that the latter should be kept to a minimum if JRDB can secure such information through research and development channels.

f. Insofar as possible JRDB committee and panel meetings have been attended by personnel from the Scientific Branch in order to keep current with developments and foreign intelligence requirements. Request was made to JRDB for the equivalent status of associate committee member for representative from this Branch specializing in BW.

g. In order to coordinate action in meeting JRDB-CIG National Scientific Intelligence requirements, which will augment and not duplicate IAB requirements, action was taken by ICAPS to establish the direct contact of the Scientific Branch with Army-Navy-Air Scientific-Technical Intelligence functions for that purpose.

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1. Active relationship of the Nuclear Energy Group of the Scientific Branch with JRDB has not developed to date. With the activation of the Atomic Energy Committee action in this connection with JRDB will be possible. The relationship of the NEG with the Atomic Energy Commission is covered as follows.

2. a. Day to day relations working sections in the Atomic Energy Commission have continued. As an example, during the month of May ~~our~~ records indicate a total of 37 communications to the Commission, broken down as follows:

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Security Division	9
Research Division	4
Special Projects (Raw Materials)	17
Military Liaison Committee	2
Other	5

Informal communications from the Commission during the month of May totaled 23, as follows:

Special Projects	2
Security	14
Export Control	5
Military Liaison Committee	2

b. In addition, there have been exchanges of letters between the Director of Central Intelligence and [redacted], one of the Commissioners, and between the Director and [redacted] of the Military Liaison Committee relative to furnishing general intelligence products of the Central Intelligence Group. 25X1

25X1 c. The draft of an understanding for mutual cooperation between the Central Intelligence Group and the Atomic Energy Commission, which [redacted] delivered [redacted] on 14 April, has as yet received no formal reply. However, informal comment has indicated that it is receiving attention and being discussed. On 20 March, it was recommended to the Security Division of the Commission that war-time directives to the various branch offices to submit positive intelligence items which came to their attention be reaffirmed and reoriented in line with current requirements. The Security Division of the Commission did implement this on 21 April with a letter to branch offices. 25X1

d. Among the communications of the Commission were copies of the National Scientific Intelligence Requirements - Nuclear Energy - USSR for comment and criticism.

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